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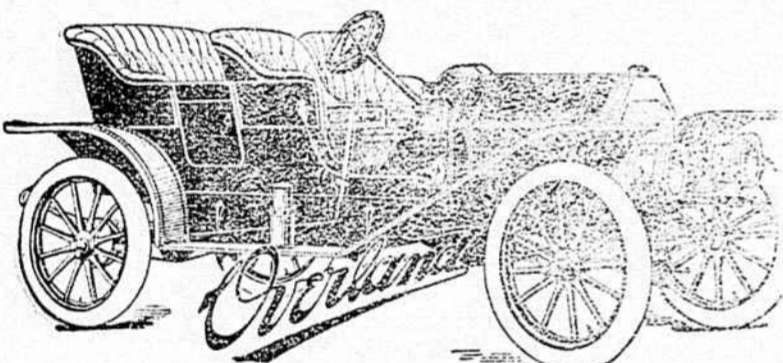
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524 KING STREET.

Office of the
LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY
1231 Calhoun Street,
Philadelphia, April 15, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Richmond, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1910, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and of ratifying the action of the board of directors of the company in authorizing the sale of \$1,000.00 of the increased capital stock of the company to the stockholders of the company in the proportion of their holdings at the time, in the manner and for the price set forth in a resolution of the board of directors, and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 25th at twelve o'clock noon and will be reopened on May 10th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the board of directors,
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
Secretary.

april 15

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1910.

A Reluctant Candidate.
During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official.

"Myself," was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

The officer laughed and said:

"Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?"

"Myself."

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

A subdued "Donnerwetter!" escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on:

"For the third time, whom do you nominate?"

"Myself," came the invariable reply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

The man rose up, and a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he answered proudly:

"Having been three times solicited by my fellow citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes." He then retired.

The Opal.

In judging an opal color is of the greatest importance. Red fire or red in combination with yellow, blue and green is the best. Blue by itself is quite valueless, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true—that is to say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a colorless or inferior quality. Pattern is an important factor, the several varieties being known as "pin fire" when the grain is very small, "harlequin" when the color is in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "flash opal," when the color shows as a single flash or in very large pattern. Harlequin is the most common and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct minute checks of red, yellow, blue and green it is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.—Exchange.

Kept Them Dancing.

A Washington official, speaking of blunders in the diplomatic service, told of a mistake committed by an American in Afghanistan. He said:

"This American entertained the shahzadah for three days, giving him a very handsome suit of rooms in his house. The morning of the shahzadah's arrival the American host visited him in his apartment and was amazed to see the royal guest and his entire staff hopping about the floor in the oddest way. They instead of walking, they hopped, taking great leaps of eight or nine feet. The host ventured to ask the reason of this hopping. The shahzadah politely replied:

"You see, this carpet is green, with pink roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so we are obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing, I confess."

A Lively Office.

In his recollections in Blackwood's Magazine Sir Robert Anderson tells an amusing story of the days when he was employed at the home office. On his arrival one morning at the office he found a note from Sir James Ferguson's private secretary—his intimates called him "Creepie"—announcing that at 3 o'clock precisely an old hat, lately the property of the chief clerk, would be kicked off from the end of the corridor and requesting the favor of Sir Robert's presence. When Big Ben struck 3, Sir Robert heard Creepie's cheery voice ring out, "All on side; play!" They all turned out and the game began. On emerging from an unusually hot scrimmage Sir Robert became conscious of the presence of a stranger at his side, a timid little Frenchman, who meekly inquired, "Is this office for zo naturalization?" Sir Robert adds, "It was!"

Why He Cried.

The sympathetic neighbor asked: "Is your little brother ill this morning, Johnnie? I heard him crying in the most heartrending manner."

"No; not exactly," Johnnie explained, "but Willie pulled down a jug of molasses on himself in the pantry, and mother has been trying to comb his hair."—Exchange.

Livingstone.

Of Dr. Livingstone it was said by Stanley that the missionary lived for years among the most cruel and ignorant savages in the world, but he never fired a shot in anger, never "clubbed or clouted or barked or blasted." His manner was that of a "cool, wise old man who felt offended and looked grave."

Circumstances Reversed.

Unkempt Smith—Mister, would you kindly help a poor man as is all in, down and out? Jocular Citizen—Why, certainly. Just climb the fire escape on that skyscraper across the street and walk in on the top floor. Then you will be all out, up and in.—Judge's Library.

It's Good Point.

"But," asked the long haired young man, "is there nothing at all about poetry that you like?"

"Yes," replied Crabbe. "Whenever I see a poem it makes me feel good to realize that there's no law to compel me to read it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No grip is so hard to shake off as that of early convictions.—Maurice Thompson.

Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no unpleasant after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by W. F. Orlington & Co. and Richard Gibson.

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The housewife with years of experience—the woman who knows how to cook—finds, after practical tests and hard trials, the New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is her idea of what a good cook-stove really ought to be.

She finds it requires less attention, costs less to operate, and cooks all food better than any other stove she has ever tried.

She finds the New Perfection oven bakes and roasts perfectly. The

New Perfection WICK BLUE FLAME Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with a shelf for keeping plates and food hot. There are drop shelves for coffee pot or saucepans, and nicked towel racks. It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

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Short Kimonos, made of pretty lawn; special, 2 for 25c. Long Kimonos, 50c; worth \$1.

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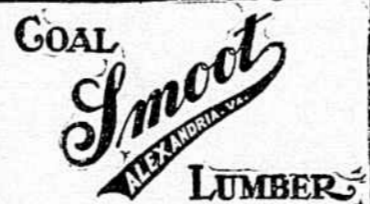
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AUCTION SALE.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 4th day of April, 1910, in the chancery suit there in pending, wherein Carrie F. Beckham is complainant and G. Ross Beckham and other are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, in front of the Market House, on Royal Street, on

WEDNESDAY,

the twenty-seventh day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., all that lot of ground with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of King Street, between Lee and Union streets, formerly occupied and used by J. T. and J. G. Beckham as a store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of King Street, sixty (60) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence west on King Street about thirty (30) feet to a brick wall of the building adjoining; thence north, parallel with Lee Street, eighty-one (81) feet to a thirty (30) feet alley; thence eastwardly on said alley about thirty (30) feet; and thence south to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the date of sale; title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; and the deferred payments to bear interest at six per centum per annum, from the date of sale, and to be evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchaser.

J. K. MORTON,

Commissioner of Sale.

J. Nevill S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, do certify that the bond required in the foregoing decree has been duly executed, with sufficient surety, and is in full force.

TESTE: NEVILL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

april 15

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N. E.—Following schedule figures published only to be informational, and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. Stop only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing-room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining cars served.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta. Way stations to Greensboro.

1:17 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.

4:32 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist to California four times weekly.

4:37 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

8:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Strasburg Junction.